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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 20 November 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not provide a substantial or specific argument pointing out the disagreements with the examiner's contentions. Applicant only stated that "claims 27, 43, and 55 were combined to arrive at the new independent claims 58, 72, and 73" to which the examiner had pointed to the differences in steps of methodology in the communication mailed 06 November 2002. Thus the arguments have been fully considered but they are not found to be persuasive.

Therefore, as stated in the previous communication, the new claims 58-90 are not readable on the elected invention because the method steps of the new claims are different and distinct from the originally elected claims. As stated previously, claims 58-90 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected presentation.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Inquiries

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (See 37 CFR § 1.6(d)). The CM1 Fax Center number is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Monika B. Sheinberg, whose telephone number is (703) 306-0511. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Jones, can be reached on (703) 308-1152.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Patent Analyst, Chantae Dessau, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1237, or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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